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LORD BEATTY'S GRAVE WARNING OF BRITAIN'S NAVAL WEAKNESS

MR. PHILLIPS DISCHARGED BY COURT

Wanchai Manslaughter Charge.

DEATH CERTIFIED DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

Mr. Douglas Churchill Phillips, second engineer of the s.s. Wing Tai, charged with the manslaughter of an African negro, Szeff Hames, who died following a fight at Wanchai on October 4, was discharged by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. The Magistrate remarking that it certainly seemed to a great extent that the blows struck by the accused were in self-defence.

Dr. J. E. Dovey, Medical Officer in charge of the Government Civil Hospital, who made the post mortem examination, stated in evidence that death was due to natural causes. The deceased had been suffering from a diseased kidney and uremia.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, who prosecuted, asked the Magistrate not to dismiss the charge before hearing further evidence. He suggested that death might have been accelerated by the action of the accused. The deceased was apparently in a state of perfect health at the time and had the accused not resorted to the fight, might not have had the apoplectic fit which, according to medical evidence, followed.

Police Statement.

Outlining the facts of the case Mr. Murphy said that the deceased, an African negro with a British passport, came to the Colony about four years ago. He had a Chinese wife and lived in Wanchai. He had been frequently seen in the vicinity of licensed liquor shops and on some occasions to approach Europeans, the suspicion being that he was soliciting on behalf of prostitutes.

At about 9 p.m. on October 3, the deceased and his wife were seen to be quarrelling by a European police sergeant in Wanchai, but as the man appeared to be under the influence of drink the officer moved off.

At 12.50 a.m. the same night a Chinese constable was attracted to Johnston Road by the cries of a number of Chinese. On going to the scene he found the accused kneeling by the deceased, who was (Continued on Page 4.)

ULM BETTERS FLIGHT RECORD TO AUSTRALIA

Beats Kingsford-Smith By 11 Hours.

ULM AIDED BY CREW OF THREE

London, To-day. Mr. Charles T. P. Ulm, the Australian aviator, flying an Avro Ten high-wing monoplane, landed in Australia at 12.15 a.m. to-day, that is, 3.45 a.m. G.M.T., having completed the flight from England in 6 days, 17 hours, 45 minutes.

This establishes a fresh record for the journey and beats by 11 hours, the record set up eight days ago by Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith. The latter's record of 9 days, 4 hours, 44 minutes record still holds for solo flight, as Mr. Ulm had three companions, Messrs. Allen and Taylor, co-pilots, and Mr. Edwards, navigator. (Continued on Page 4.)

MORE READING RESTRICTIONS IN GERMANY

Books Banned On Pacifism Darwinism, Freudianism

Berlin, To-day. Books on pacifism, Darwinism and Freudianism are banned from all German bookstalls under new regulations issued to-day. Books in a foreign language or translated from foreign languages must not be circulated by lending libraries unless they contain Nordic German sentiments in form and content.—Reuter.

JOHNNIE HEARD IN CAR SMASH

Well-Known Jockey's Narrow Escape.

COLLISION WITH LORRY NEAR STABLES

Mr. A. J. P. Heard, the well-known jockey, had a narrow escape this morning when a motor lorry hit his car Ford V. 8 Saloon, and completely wrecked it at the junction of Shan Kwong and Village Road, Happy Valley. Mr. Heard is in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a severe shaking and face injuries. Dr. McGowan informed the China Mail that he thought he would be fit to ride at the Race Meeting tomorrow.

The accident occurred at 9 a.m. while Mr. Heard was driving in the direction of the Hong Kong Jockey Club stables. The lorry struck the Ford car on the left front wheel, and carried it across the road to the opposite pavement. The lorry, which is owned by the Yuet Hing Restaurant, was carrying a load of crockery and food, and this was mostly thrown into the road.

ARMoured CAR CRASH

Volunteer Board To Report.

A Board of Officers, under the Presidency of the O.C. Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., will assemble at the P.W.D. Garage, Wanchai, on Monday morning next, for the purpose of reporting on the condition and the future efficiency of No. 1 Armoured Car.

The meeting, it is understood, is the sequel to the accident near Kwant, last Sunday, when No. 1 Car ran off the road into a paddy-field.

The members of the Board are Lieut. T. H. S. Galletly, Adjutant to the Corps, Lieut. J. P. Wright, O.C. the Armoured Car Company, and Lieut. E. R. Fletcher.

STOP PRESS

It is learned from the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, where Mr. Heard is detained, that it is highly improbable that he will be discharged before Sunday. His condition is not serious.

MUST BE RECTIFIED IN 1935

TERRIBLE RISKS OF NAVY ECONOMY

"DEPLORABLE BLUNDER IN REDUCING CRUISERS FROM 70 TO 50"

LONDON, TO-DAY.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL WEAKNESS MUST BE RECTIFIED AT THE NAVAL CONFERENCE, OF 1935, SAID LORD BEATTY, ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET, IN A SPEECH TO THE NAVY LEAGUE, YESTERDAY. BRITAIN HAD RESTORED HER CREDIT BUT AT "TERRIBLE RISKS." SHE URGENTLY NEEDED 70 CRUISERS YET, AND AT BEST SHE CANNOT HAVE MORE THAN 50 BY 1935, HE SAID.

Moreover, the personnel had been dangerously reduced. For example, the United States personnel of 107,000 represented an increase of 60 per cent. over 1914. Japan's 88,000 in 1931 showed an increase of 74 per cent., while Britain's 90,000 was a decrease of 35 per cent.

Britain's naval maintenance expenditure was £43,000,000, which contrasted with the United States' £75,000,000, said Lord Beatty.

Regarding cruisers he did not cavil at the American demand for parity, but Britain's acceptance of 50 instead of 70 was a grave and deplorable blunder.—Reuter.



Earl Beatty.

EUROPEAN FACES TWO CHARGES

Castle Peak Taxi Robbery.

TWO INDIANS EXONERATED BY CLARKE

George Clarke, age 21 years, an unemployed seaman, was this morning remanded until tomorrow at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on charges of assaulting a taxi-driver on the Castle Peak Road, and larceny from the person.

Two Indian youths, Mohamed Baksh and Abdul Rasheed who were detained in connection with the affair, were exonerated by Clarke, and consequently were not charged.

Clarke is stated to have been last employed on the s.s. Glenearn.

ARMISTICE DAY IN BRITAIN.

King's Decision On Arrangements.

London, To-day. The King has decided that the celebration of Armistice Day on November 11, which falls this year on a Saturday, shall follow the plan adopted in previous years. The Home Secretary, on behalf of the Cabinet, is making the necessary arrangements.—British Wireless Service.

U.S. NAVY LEAGUE WARNING.

British Antagonism To Naval Building.

Washington, To-day.

The American Navy League have prepared a letter for delivery to the British Navy League warning it that the "continued British antagonism toward the United States naval building policy would block the absolutely essential co-operation between the two nations."—Reuter.

STOCKS CRASH ON WALL ST.

Industrial Issues Slump 5 Points.

New York, To-day.

A further heavy slump occurred on the New York Stock Market yesterday, drops of five points being again recorded in several holdings. Industrial averages plunged 4.57 to 84.38, while rails were down 2.43 to 83.96. Utilities and bonds showed better resistance, declining only .91 and .30 to 23.24 and 84.11 respectively.

PUBLIC REMAIN ALOOF

New York, To-day.

Mr. Walker said that traders continue to be hopeful that the worst of the stock liquidation has been exhausted, but the public continues remaining aloof from the market until the professionals make the necessary technical corrections.—U.P. per R. C. Gold Bar Co.

Silver prices opened distinctly higher with commission houses bidding. Offerings were absorbed on the scale. Down by banking and foreign interests. Business was quiet. 2,000,000 shares changing hands.



Reichstag Fire Trial By World Lawyers.—Famous lawyers from all over the world met in a legal commission of inquiry, at Carey Street, London—under the auspices of the world committee for the relief of victims of German Fascism—to determine the responsibility for the burning of the Reichstag. Mrs. Schutz and her son, who attended to give evidence. Her husband was assassinated in Koenigsberg, and the boy was forced to view his father's corpse under threat.—(S. & G.).

CHANGCHUN BOMBARDED BY SOVIET

Chinese Reports Of Planes Over Changtu.

PROMPT DENIAL BY TASS.

Moscow, To-day.

Tension in the Russo-Japanese dispute, which had been eased during the past few days, has been heightened by sensational reports in Chinese newspapers, which allege that Soviet aeroplanes have bombed Changchun, and also that Soviet planes have flown over Changtu.

The official Soviet Tass news agency states that the reports are absolutely untrue.—Reuter.

Japanese Generals Promoted.

ARAKI RECOGNISED.

Tokyo, To-day.

Lieutenant-General Sadao Araki, Minister of War, and Lieutenant-General Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief in Formosa, and former chief military delegate to the Disarmament Conference, have been promoted full Generals. The two military leaders were formally installed at 9.30 this morning.—Reuter.

U.S. BANK RATE REDUCTION

Of Little Significance.

New York, To-day.

The Federal Reserve Bank has reduced its interest rate from 2 1/2 to two per cent. The reduction is thought to possess little significance. It is construed as a further readjustment to the current open market money rates which are below Federal Reserve level.—Reuter.

TYPHOON NOW OFF NAGASAKI

To-day's Weather Forecast

The typhoon has recurred and moved rapidly north-eastward, and is expected to pass 50 miles south-east of Nagasaki this morning. Fine generally, with fresh north-easterly winds. The forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

GERMANY'S WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE

Official Notification To Geneva.

BRITISH MINISTERS MEET ON DISARMAMENT

Berlin, To-day.

The German Government has officially notified the Secretary-General of the League of Nations of Germany's withdrawal from the League.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

The Disarmament Sub-Committee of the Cabinet-members of which include Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, and Lord Halifax, Minister for War, met at 10, Downing Street yesterday afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

Germany's Case For Revision.

Geneva.

The post-war international struggle over arms resulting in Germany's decision to withdraw from the world disarmament conference and the League of Nations, dates from the 1919 treaty of Versailles by which severe restrictions were placed on Germany's military might by her world war foes.

The German army was reduced to a professional force of 100,000 men called for 12-year periods, the navy to a coast defense fleet, and many defenses were dismantled under Allied supervision. (Continued on Page 7.)

FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.

Pittman Drafts Bill For Congress.

Washington, To-day.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is drafting a silver free coinage bill for presentation at the next meeting of Congress, in January. The text follows: Senator Pittman's recent statement on silver.—United Press, per R. C. Gold Bar Co.

FARMERS ON STRIKE

DISSATISFIED WITH RECOVERY DRIVE IN U.S.

Prices Increase, But Incomes Drop.

FARM UNREST IS GENERAL IN MID-WEST

St. Paul, Minnesota, To-day.

The Farm Holiday Association yesterday called a general strike in the farming industry. The stoppage will commence at noon tomorrow.—Reuter.

Washington, To-day.

The dissatisfaction of the American farmers with the Recovery Administration is in evidence in many parts of the country.

The primary object of the Farm Holiday Association's call for a general strike is to compel the Administration to formulate a Code for agriculture, and also to raise prices by a stoppage.

A secret meeting of the directors at St. Paul, drafted a nation-wide ultimatum, which states:—

"We will pay no taxes or interest until we have first cared for our families."

"We will pay no interest-bearing debt until we receive the cost of production."

"We will buy only that which complete necessity demands."

"We will not sell our products unless we receive the cost of production, but will exchange our products with Labour and the unemployed for the things we need."

The extent of the strike is problematical, but farm unrest is general in the mid-West.

Governor Resigns from N.R.A.

The Farm Union of Montana has asked the Governor to declare a wheat embargo, while the Governor of Nebraska has declared that the National Recovery Administration has made the farmers' condition worse instead of better.

Ex-Governor Keith-Neville has resigned the Chairmanship of the Nebraska Recovery Administration and the Washington Farmers' Administration because he is out of sympathy with the N.R.A.

Senator Norris has told the Administration that Washington farmers are losing confidence as prices have increased while incomes have dropped.

He has suggested the retirement of Liberty Bonds with new money instead of the Government's policy of conversion.

Meanwhile, the Government are doing their utmost to overcome the disparity in prices which is the crux of the problem. (Continued on page 12.)

U.S. EMBARGO ON FOREIGN LIQUOR.

To Assist American Distilleries.

RUF TREASURY LOSES \$22,000,000

Washington, To-day.

The Government's embargo on imports of foreign liquor until prohibition repeal becomes effective will cause the Treasury a loss of \$20,000,000 in taxes due to the cancellation of the shipment of 5,000,000 gallons of foreign whisky.

The embargo was placed in force to assist American distilleries to sell their stock. It will be lifted when the repeal of prohibition becomes effective.—U.P. per R. C. Gold Bar Co.



The WOMAN'S Page



Woman's Varied Interest

No Longer Content With Domesticity.

BODILY AND MENTAL IMPROVEMENT

Not so many years ago women were satisfied with Children, Cooking, Clothes and Combinations as their portion of subjects for reading, thought and conversation, but nowadays this is no longer the case, and women are making it perfectly clear that these "Four Cs" are quite insufficient for their mental needs, says a writer in the Daily Telegraph.

There is no getting away from the fact that these "Four Cs" constitute women's principal job in life, and as no one wants to read, think or talk "shop" exclusively and all the time, it is only natural that women should demand something fresh with which to air their minds when they get their "time off."

Outside Interests.

The other day a "roll call" was taken at a large working women's club asking for suggested subjects for future lectures. "Politics" headed the list, with "Health" a close second, and "Finance" third.

At concerts and picture exhibitions women predominate, and it is useless to say that this is because women have more leisure than men.

They are almost as keen on sport and games as their men-folk, and not only take an active part in them, but also read the sports columns of their daily papers and buy their fair share of racing specials in a praiseworthy effort to find the winners!

Travelling, too, appeals to women. They have the true "wanderlust" that takes them to the most obscure, out-of-the-way places. At tourist agencies women are now their best customers, while those who cannot get abroad in the flesh do so in the spirit, with the help of good travel yarns and articles.

Lastly, as regards reading, there can be no doubt that a well-read woman tackles even the ordinary job of living more efficiently than her brain to think, and stored its pigeon-holes with useful hints and notions that are certain to come in handy.

AUTUMN DRESS IDEAS.

Epaulettes Are More Popular.

The popular tray shoulders are to remain for autumn coats—but modified.

Epaulettes are to be featured more than ever. The new ones are narrow strips of the coat material, laid along the shoulders, starting from the neck.

Blouses have military epaulettes for sleeves. They cover the top of the arm only.

Early autumn tweed ensembles have a three-quarter length coat made like a swagger but with practically all the width taken out. Tweed skirts come high in the waist and are cut with two rounded edges in front.



THE BRIDAL VEIL FASHION

New Style Shown In "Disgraced."

Something new in bridal veils is shown by both Helen Twelvrees and Adrienne Ames in Paramount's "Disgraced."

"This season the bride finds so many pretty things to choose from that she doesn't have to rely on an all-white wedding if it is not becoming to her," says Helen Twelvrees. "She can select a dusty pale pink colouring for her entire outfit or the egg shell shading that is still popular."

"A veil that is something different is fashioned like the gob or pillbox hat which is so popular, and has a flattering effect on the head. The foundation for the bandeau is made of white erinoline, cut on the bias, two and one-half inches wide. This is then covered with slanting bands of tulle, and the short circular veil, covering the head if fitted over the bandeau with a tiny wreath of orange blossoms, sewn very close together.

"The length of the veil depends on the height of the bride and also on the length of her wedding gown. Bridal bouquets are carried high in keeping with the lines of the satin wedding gowns."

Metal Handbag Craze.

Popular Coiffure For Winter.

One popular new coiffure is a short shingle, very sleek, with practically no waves. The sides are kept long enough to wave back over the ears, and the ends are curled in clusters behind the ear each side.

This style is ideal for hair which is at the impossible length known as "pre-perm."

Expert hairdressers and beauty doctors have evolved a new style of beauty for winter—auburn hair with a magnolia skin. This new blonde is to be so beautiful that any existing platinum blondes will look foolish beside her.

This synthetic auburn is a rich, glowing colour, like a sovereign with a dash of treacle at the temples. So beautiful that ever natural "auburns" will submit to the treatment.

METAL HANDBAG CRAZE.

Accessories To Match.

London.

There is a craze for enamelled metal handbags on the Continent, which is sure to spread here soon. The bags are long and flat, and leather only appears unobtrusively at the sides. Black and pale blue mixed are the chosen colours.

Metal accessories to join the handbag are a cigarette case with a patent push-up top, bracelet, comb and lipstick all to match. There are scores of new metal necklaces and bracelets.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Tiffin
Love in Disguise
Real Spanish Mince
Baked Cabbage
Steamed Chinese Date Pudding
Dinner
Mutton Soup
Marinade de Carp
Tartare Sauce
Onion and Cucumber Salad
Roast Fillet of Veal
Grilled Bacon
Pumpkin au Gratin
Macaroni Arabesques
Love in Disguise

Take some sheep or lamb's hearts, clean them, put them into boiling water and simmer for 20 minutes. Take them out and stuff them with veal stuffing (cooked). When cold enclose them in a puff paste and bake until done, about 20 minutes.

Real Spanish Mince
Take 1 lb. rump steak, ½ lb. beef suet, ½ teaspoon fresh mint (chopped), 4 tablespoons breadcrumbs, 1 teaspoon chopped onion, salt and pepper to taste, one egg. Chop the steak and suet very fine, then add the breadcrumbs, mint and chopped onion, and mix the whole together with the egg. Form into a round cake or balls. Use a little flour when doing them up. Do not put any water with them. Put them into a jar, stand the jar in a saucepan with boiling water to come half way up. Steam for 1½ hours.

Steamed Chinese Dates
5 oz. dates; 5 oz. sugar; 4 oz. breadcrumbs; 2 oz. butter; 1 egg; 2 tablespoons milk; a little nutmeg. Wash, stone and chop the dates. Beat the butter and sugar together until soft and creamy. Whisk the egg, add it with the crumbs, dates, milk and nutmeg to the butter and sugar mixture. Mix all well together, turn the mixture into a well greased mould or basin, and steam the pudding steadily for 2 hours.

Turn out and serve with any good sweet sauce.

Mutton Soup.
Cut off meat, put bones in water, add a teaspoonful of rice, 1 turnip, 1 carrot, 2 onions, 1 large potato and salt to season. Boil for 2 hours then take out carrots and turnips, and add 1 dessertspoonful of curry powder mixed with a little cold stock. Boil for another hour.

Macaroni Arabesques.
¼ lb. macaroni; 3 pints milk; ¼ pint cream; ¼ pint thick custard; apricot or plum jam. Wash the macaroni, break into ¼ inch lengths and stew gently till tender in the milk. When cool, put in a glass dish and cover with the custard. Whip the cream to a froth, put the jam on the custard at regular intervals, and with a funnel of stiff writing paper run the whipped cream round the jam in a pretty pattern.



If This Catches Your Eye...

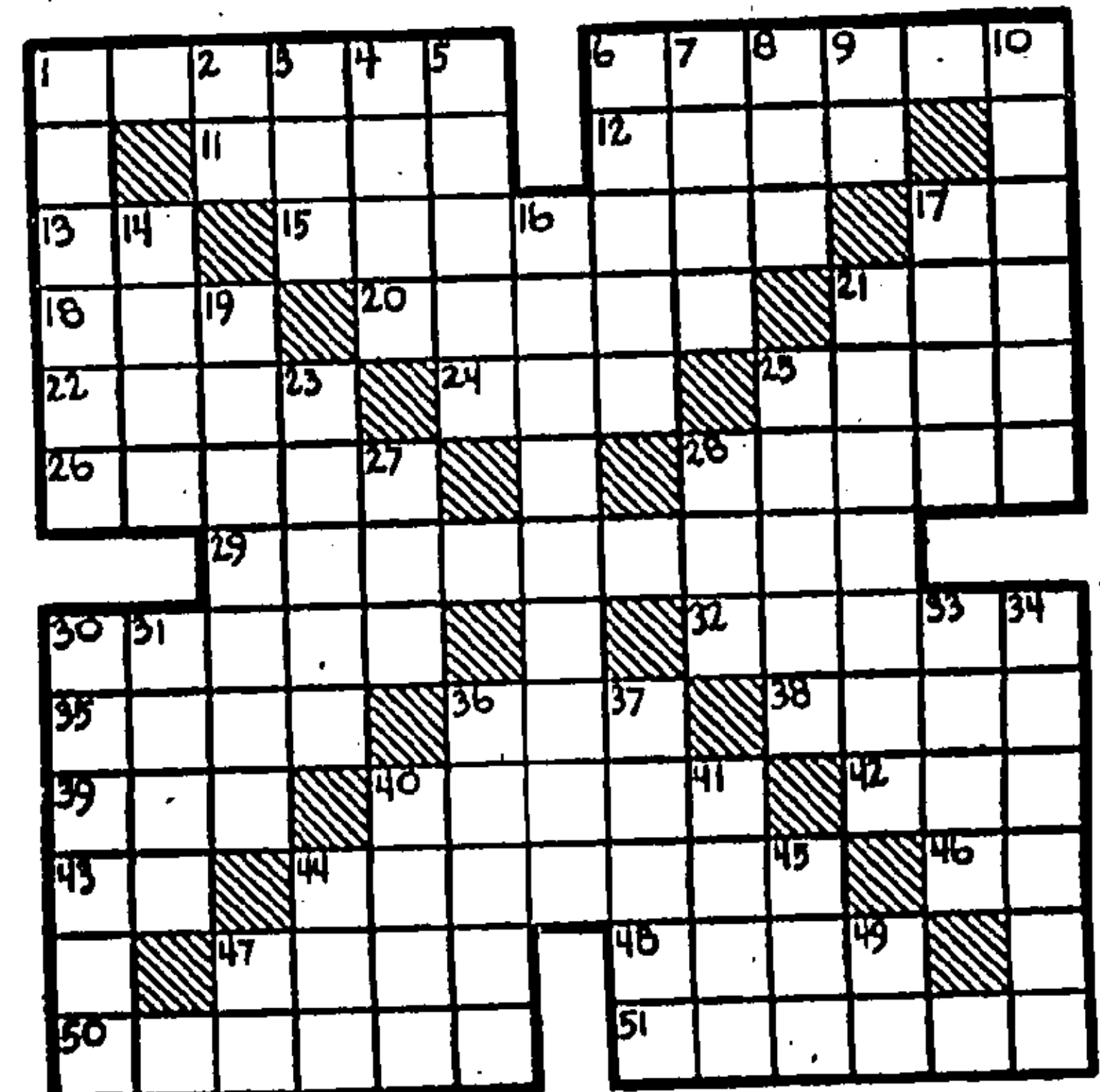
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and nithe.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Foliage
- 6-Molds
- 11-Gour
- 12-Gone by
- 13-Fifty-one (Roman)
- 15-Trappers
- 17-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 18-Metric land measure
- 20-Jones
- 21-Mineral spring
- 22-Young horse
- 24-Terminate
- 25-Heavenly body
- 26-To breathe noisily when asleep
- 28-Shocks
- 29-Allowed
- 30-Brightness
- 32-Strike
- 33-Sailors (Colloq.)
- 36-Perch
- 38-Cauterize
- 39-Printer's measure (pl.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40-On the left side (Naut.)
- 42-Small (Scot.)
- 43-Decause
- 44-A thoroughfare (pl.)
- 45-Plural suffix
- 47-Boon
- 48-A dirk (Dial.)
- 50-Period of time
- 51-Not fresh

VERTICAL

- 1-A flower
- 2-Near by
- 3-Large cask
- 4-Makes a mistake
- 5-A firm
- 6-Rate of motion
- 7-Compact
- 8-Farm animal
- 9-A liquid measure (abbr.)
- 10-Javeline
- 14-A metal

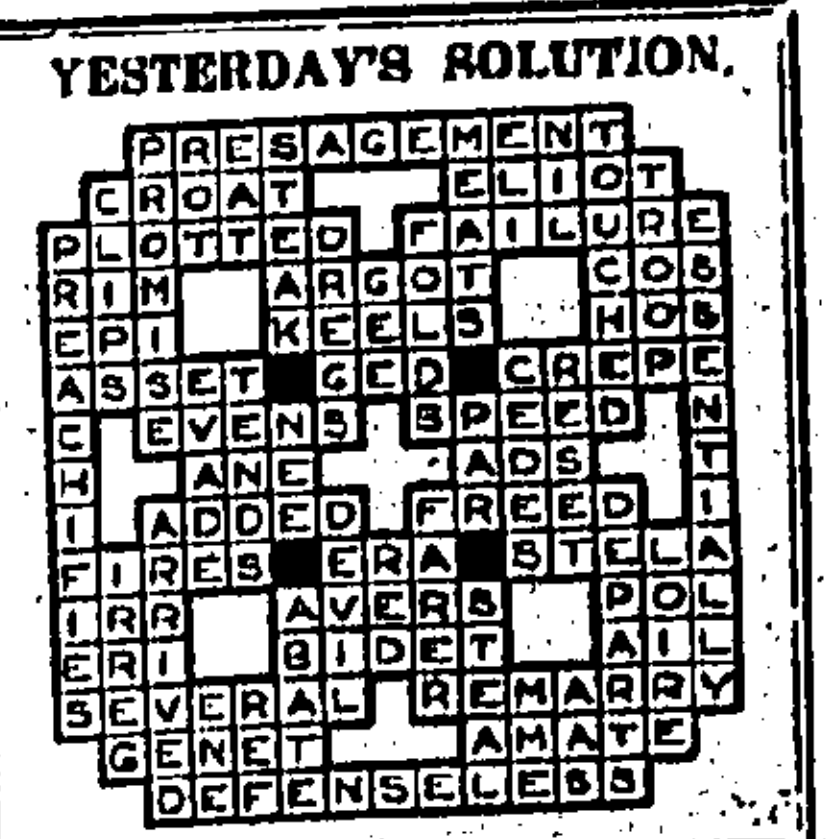
VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Process of cutting teeth
- 17-Extend over
- 19-Those who run away and marry
- 21-Lessons
- 23-Large plant (pl.)
- 25-Stocky parts of a plant
- 27-Eagle
- 28-City thoroughfares (abbr.)
- 30-Robs
- 31-Part of a pig (pl.)
- 32-Domesticated
- 34-Rubber
- 36-Waste
- 37-Brace, as a roof
- 40-River in England
- 41-Canvas shelter
- 44-Prefix. Upward
- 45-Large body of salt water
- 47-Army Corps (abbr.)
- 49-The (Sp.)

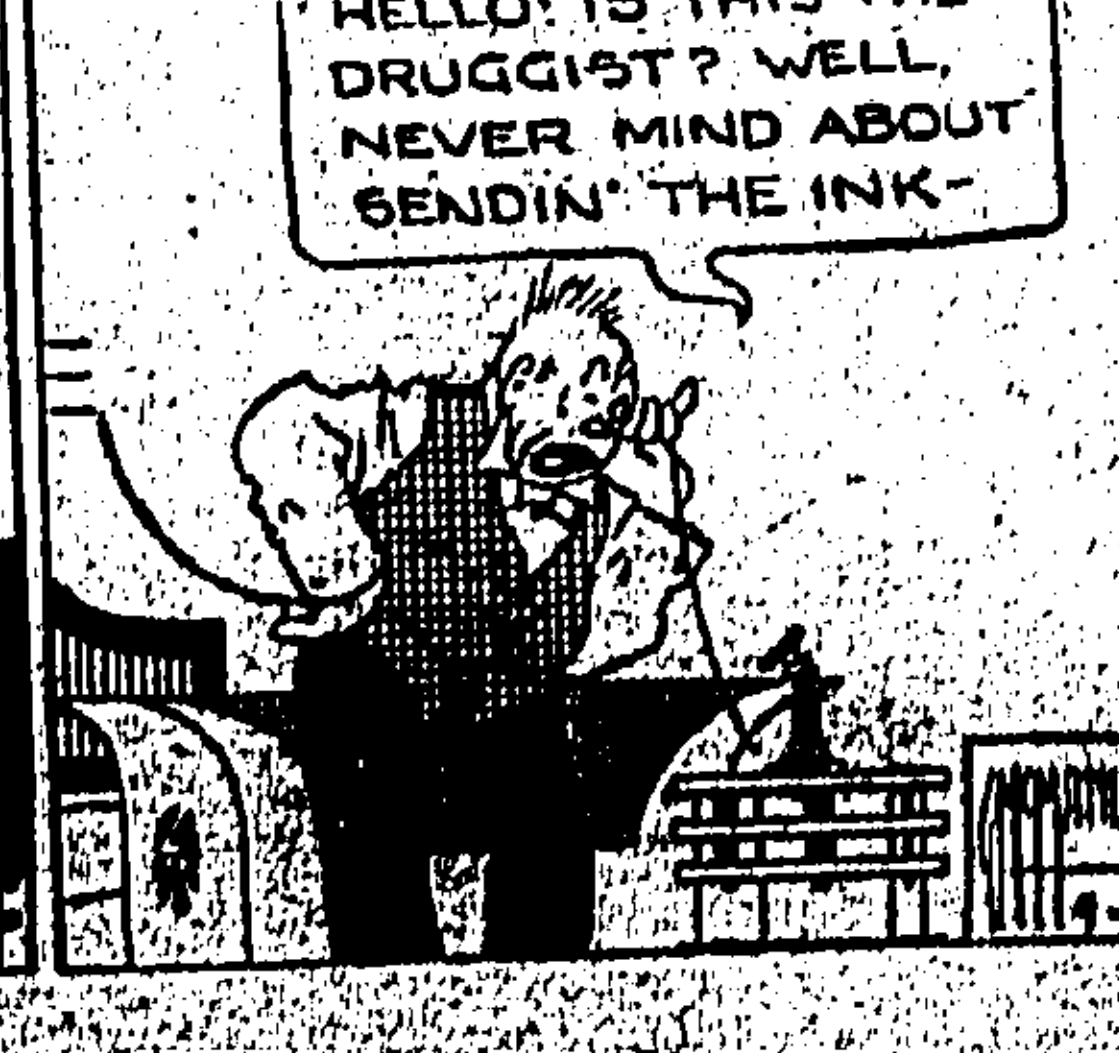
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BRIDGE NOTES
"FOUR HORSEMEN" OF CONTRACT BRIDGE
THEIR METHODS OF BIDDING

(By FRANK ENGLAND).
From among the mass of Contract literature which floods the market it is refreshing to come across a book advocating a system which has definitely proved itself in practice. Such a book is "Master Contract," published by John Lane. The Bodley Head, 6a, by Mr. P. Hal Sims, the captain of the Four Horsemen Contract Bridge team.
If the normal opening of One Club is made it is extremely likely that partner will respond with One No Trump, and if the hands played in this denomination the first lead and subsequent leads will be through the tenaces exposed in Dummy. This is sound advice when one remembers how many No Trump contracts depend for their success on the blind original lead.

"Master Contract" is the English edition of an earlier book by the same author published in America under a slightly different title, but the text is the same. By his individual victories in championship events in the States and by the feats of his "Four Horsemen" team, Mr. Sims can be regarded as one of the master Contract players of the world. That he is also a thinker and analyst of the game is proved by his book. The system outlined is the one claimed to be followed by him and his conferees.
The author is by no means orthodox in many of his views, but such as are revolutionary he invariably supports by reasoning and logic which is not unconvincing. His system is anything but mechanical and wooden; it is common sense and laudible.
He sums up the advantage of the expert bidder over the average player: "There is nothing more hopeless, more helpless than the robot Contract player who plays according to books and rules. A really expert team of players performs with pussy-cat tread and sledge-hammer accuracy."
As an example of this, take his standards for original bids. He draws up no table of biddable suits, because biddability, in his view, varies with the situation and type of hand. This, I believe, to be very true. He takes as his standard primary tricks which are equivalent to quick tricks and secondary tricks equivalent to honour tricks, but requires different trick standards for different types of hands in original bids.
For instance, for the defensive and borderline hands, three primary or quick tricks are necessary as dealer or second hand. On what are termed aggressive hands which contain two suits or a long suit re-biddable, two primary tricks suffice.
There is much to be said for this view, and it undoubtedly gives elasticity in the opening bid—for example, One Spade can be bid on:
S—K Q 10 x x
H—A J x x x
D—x x
C—x x
because of the distributional value of the hand. But—
S—K Q 10 x
H—x x x
D—x x
C—A K x x
should be passed originally because there is no chance of game unless partner can open the bidding third hand.
A weak original No Trump is not favoured. "The No Trump, he states, is the gold standard of Contract which should not be de-based," and original bids of One No Trump are recommended on hands upon which other writers favour a suit bid, in particular on hands containing tenaces or suits headed by a King or Queen which should be played up to on the opening lead—for example, this hand:
S—K J x
H—A 10 x
D—A J x
C—K Q 10 x

TO-DAY'S BRIDGE TIP
North.
C—A, Q, 9, 5, 4.
West.
C—K, 4, 3, 2.
South is playing No Trumps and leads Jack of Clubs. Which card should West play?
ANSWER.
The Two. South probably has two, in which case no card can be made good for East or West by covering. If South has only one the suit cannot be cleared.
As to forcing bids, in addition to the original strong two a forcing "three" is recommended on a certain type of hand—hands which contain certain game and probability of slam if partner holds one or more aces. After an original three bid, partner's responses are confined to showing aces only, denying the possession of any ace by a No-trump response. The author admits he rarely gets a chance to use this bid, but when he does he claims it is the most devastating unerring bid yet devised in Contract Bridge. For when bidding it certainly has the merits of simplicity and precision, and I have tried out the bid with success.
His theory of defensive overcalls also appeals to me. When not vulnerable overall with weak moderately exercise the greatest caution. Bid One Heart over an original One

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME
The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave-length of 355 metres (845 K.C./s):—
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2 p.m.—Close Down.
2 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital from the Studio.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.58 p.m.—Variety.
Song—Boozy Bill's Friendly Lead
Boozy Bill & His Pals MB817.
Band—Kiss by Kiss
The Turning of the Tide
Billy Cotton & His Band MR572.
Song—My Gypsy Rhapsody
Gypsy, Sing for Me
Jan Zaleki (Tenor) MR951.
Organ Solo—Springtime Reminds me of You
You Are My Heart's Delight
Quentin M. Maclean DB703.
Vocal Duet—Letting in the Sunshine
In a Little Second Hand Store
Lavton & Johnstone DB1151.
Instrumental—Marigold
Mubette
Fred Hartley's Quintet MB878.
Song—I Called to Say Goodnight
Moon Song
Piano Solo—Have You Forgotten?
Club on no weaker hand than:
S—Q x x
H—A Q x x x
D—K J x
C—x x
and Two Hearts over One Spade on such minimum strength as:
S—x x
H—A Q x x x
D—K Q x
C—Q 10 x
These hands are considerably stronger than recommended by many authors. Players, as a rule, make the mistake of over-calling when vulnerable on hands containing too little stuff and complain of their "luck when, if doubled, they lose heavy penalties.

WOMEN POSTMASTER IN U.S.
369 Hold Jobs As Mail Officials.
Washington, D. C.
Since Miss Nellie Dougherty was named by the new Roosevelt administration on March 9 last, as Acting-Postmaster of Minot, North Dakota, 369 women have been given charge of the United States' mails in their home towns.
They're not "post mistresses," postal officials stress. Each one has the same title a man would have on the job—"Postmaster" with the prefix "acting" because all are recess appointments, subject to confirmation by the next Congress.
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"Moonlight And Pretzels"
The names in the cast of the
musical romance "Moonlight and
Pretzels," (titled in England,
"Moonlight and Melody") do not
mean much to the picture "fan"
here, as, with the exception of Leo
Carrillo, Mary Brian and an old-
time movie favourite, the English-
man, Herbert Rawlinson. (I still
favourably remember his many
good performances, especially in
Haddon Chambers' "Passers By"),
they have been garnered from the
stage.

Roger Pryor, the hero, has been
making a name for himself, but he
is hardly an artist for the camera,
although he does fairly well in his
part from an acting point of view.
Lillian Miles, the blonde, needs the
expert make-up artist of the Holly-
wood studio, (this Universal re-
lease was shot in New York), but
she has screen possibilities with the
right material.

The story has been told
many times in slightly dif-
ferent forms. George Dwight
(Pryor) is a vaudeville singer who
is stranded in a small town, where
Sally (Mary Brian) hires him to
sing in her music store. I need
not tell you that George is some-
thing of a song writer, and finally crushes
Broadway.

Sally arrives to look for work on
the Great White Way, and luckily
lands a job in the chorus of the
hero's forthcoming show. Sickening
for her, he does not recognize
her, and all his attentions appear
to be concentrated upon his lead-
ing lady Elsie, (Lillian Miles).
Just before the opening of the
show, the backers demand a large
sum of money, which is not to be
found. Elsie thereupon calls on
the Greek gambler, and hereupon
Leo Carrillo steps in to save the
show. In the meantime there is a
love interest which naturally does
not run smooth, and "Sport" Powell
(Rawlinson) wins the controlling
interest, so that he can star his
girl friend Sally.

No need to worry, all ends as you
want, and the ensemble numbers,
with a bevy of really beautiful
girls, are alone worth the price of
admission. The film lacks humour,
but makes up for it in catchy
songs. The number that stood out
to my mind, was "Dusty Shoes,"
really well rendered by Alexander
Grey, so liked here in "Viennese
Nights". It is a bright entertain-
ment and I advise it.—(King's).

"When Ladies Meet"

"When Ladies Meet" will be the
most elegant play of the month.
Its appeal will be limited, as there
is little action and it mainly de-
pends upon witty brilliant talk.
The cast is superb, and they all
make their characters live under
the expert, sensitive direction of
Harry Beaumont.

The list of stars in the cast
should ensure enjoyment but the
story of the innermost emo-
tions of a neglected wife, and her
husband's sweetheart, told with
startling frankness, intrigues the
viewer. (I can't help remarking
upon the exquisite setting de-
signed by that artist Cedric Gibbons.
How can one help envying the
rooms which reflect such taste,
originality and comfort?)

A married publisher (Frank
Morgan) makes love to a young
novelist (Myrna Loy). The man
who loves her (Robert Mont-
gomery) brings about an introduc-
tion to the publisher's wife (Anne
Harding), and they all meet at the
delightful country home of a
friend, (Alice Brady).

You will say "Oh, the eternal tri-
angle, again." Yes, but what a different
handling of the situations. Here
we have sparkling comedy with an
undercurrent of drama. Not too
silly, nor too flaming, but with a
charm that lies in flawless delicacy
and utterly human treatment.

Once again it is proved that
Robert Montgomery is supreme in
sophisticated comedy, yet he is so
good in drama, too. Charming per-
sonality, with just the right amount
of independence, and gay without
being artificial and silly.

Ann Harding is at her best with
Montgomery. I like, too, the faint
hint of mockery in that golden
voice. Both are so lighthearted
and equally at home in fun or in
earnest. Another hit in the film is
undoubtedly made by an actress
I can remember about eighteen
years ago on the stage and in the
"Silents"—Alice Brady. She is
ideally cast as the silly, flut-
tery society woman who is really nice.
At first you are almost annoyed
with her, (as one is with just such
a person in real life) but later you
want to see her more often, and
hear her say again so charmingly
always the wrong thing.

Myrna Loy, Frank Morgan, Mar-
tin Burton and Luis Alberni con-
tribute of their best, but I admit
my chief attractions are Miss
Harding, Miss Brady and Mr.
Montgomery, plus—a scintillating
comedy-drama, which definitely
makes for super entertainment.
Strong advised.—(Queen's).

"Disgraced"

Can't say there are any new
ideas in "Disgraced," but the cast
do the best they can with the
material.

Twelve years as the knickknack dis-
carded by the caddish Bruce Cabot,
is always lovely, wistful and Gish-
like. You are left in doubt to the
end about Mr. Cabot, and I don't
know now whether he really loves
the girl he wrongs. Anyhow,
Father avenges our Nell—and here-
in lies the usual courtroom drama.
Adrienne Ames looks the part of
the society girl to perfection; off
stage she is a prominent socialite.
Ken Murray, too, is helpful, and
William Harrigan, (seen here in
"Pick up") is finely convincing.
No, I have no fault to find with
the acting; it is just that the story
is not good enough for the talent.
—(Queen's).

Fox Attractions

There will be a fine line-up of
Fox attractions soon at the King's,
starting off with James Dunn and
his ideal starring mate Sally Eilers
in "Sailor's Luck," then the long-
promised "I Loved you Wednes-
day," with Elissa Landi, Warner
Baxter, Victor Jory and Mimi
Jordan.

We have our share of heartrend-
ing drama in "Bondage," which
gives Dorothy Jordan (Mrs. Merlan
Cooper) a chance to shine. Then
comes the play that is "cleaning
them up," as the theatrical saying is;
Janet Gaynor and Warner
Baxter in "Paddy the Next Best
Thing."—Put these on your "Must
See" list.—(King's).

Red Headed Woman

The best thing that Jean Harlow
has yet done is "Red headed
Woman". Chester Morris, too does
grand work.

"Big Time"

Then comes a film I am keen to
see, because it was not to my liking
when I first saw it. Now, since I
am one of the biggest admirers of
Lee Tracy, I look forward to seeing
him in his first talkie with Mae
Clark, "Big Time."

"Payment Deferred"

This will be followed by Charles
Laughton in an intensely gripping,
humanly-acted film "Payment De-
ferred". All due at the Star, Kow-
loon.

"Orders Is Orders"

A Gaumont-British film that is sure
to be a winner is Ian Hay's success-
ful play, "Orders is Orders", with
the American James Gleason as the
illiterate, crazy film director and
Charlotte Greenwood, with her long
legs and piquant personality, as his
lady assistant.

The two Americans are outstand-
ing, but a big share of the humour
is provided by Cyril Maude as the
grumpy Colonel Cedric Hardwicke,
recognized as one of the finest
actors in England to-day. Donald
Calthrop. The love interest (which
is hardly needed) is in the hands of
Jane Carr and Ian Hunter.

The biggest bonquets must be
handed to the two principals, the
author, and the Director, Walter
Ford. Between them they have
given us "slapstick" comedy that
verges on farce, but the gags are

so thick and fast that one has little
time for anything but laughter.

Go and learn for yourself how the
Americans endeavour to produce an
"Epic" within the barracks, calling
upon the Colonel to enact a leading
role, with privates, the Quarter-
master and the Sergeant as the
"extras." I guarantee an evening
of comedy situations that are a
pure delight, even though you may
feel, as I did, that quite a deal of
the fun is made up on the spur of
the moment.

I hear that the film is far fun-
nier than the stage play because of
the great help given by Jimmy
Gleason. He most certainly tucks
the picture away under his arm.
Don't miss this one. (King's).

"The Morning Glory"
We are in for a treat. Katharine
Hepburn, who stole our hearts in
"A Bill of Divorcement", is at her
best with Douglas Fairbanks Jr.,
Adolphe Menjou and Mary Duncan
in "The Morning Glory". Sched-
uled for showing shortly at the
Central.

"The Big Cage"
Before "The Morning Glory"
comes the thriller with the famous
trainer Clyde Beatty strutting his
stuff. Anita Page, Walter Ford
and crowds more contribute to the
enjoyment of those who still like
animal pictures. I truthfully state
I don't like seeing them—I know too
well the agonies through which
trained animals are forced to go.

Clyde Beatty would argue with
me that, after all, at least the ani-
mals are sure of a meal and shelter,
and, like humans, they must pay for
it somehow. So you see to every-
thing there are two sides.

At least it must be admitted this
man is truly brave; he is without
fear in that cage with the largest
number of lions and tigers ever held
under one whip.—(Central).

"These Charming People"
A British Paramount, the famous
story of "These Charming People,"
is due shortly at the Queen's. Few
know their London better than the
American author, Michael Arlen. It
is sophisticated, to say the least,
but also there is poignant drama.

Louis Mercanton, the Director,
has given us glimpses of superb
country life, cross-Channel flying,
ship-launching, sumptuous settings
and a grand cast, including Cyril
Maude, Nora Swinburne, Godfrey
Tearle, Cyril Raymond, Anthony
Ireland and others.

"The Sign Of The Cross"
"These Charming People" will be
shown for two days; then on Octo-
ber 27 starts the Cecil Blount de
Mille superb production of Wilson
Barrett's "Sign of the Cross."

I think the famous director has
rather sacrificed the drama for
spectacle. It is a cross between a
Bacchanalian orgy and a slaughter-
house.

I remember, as a child, being
thrilled with the reverence the play
called forth. I saw Wilson Barrett
play the part of Marcus more than
once. In fact when I was a child
this play was like "Peter Pan"; it
was evergreen.

The finest acting now comes from
the Yorkshireman, Charles Laught-
on, as Nero, and the French girl,
Claudette Colbert, as Poppea. Elissa
Landi and Fredric March as
Marcia and Marcus give strong
portrayals.

More of this marvellous film later.
It should pack the Queen's for a
week at least. (Queen's).

I'm Telling You

"Variety," which is considered by
professionals as the greatest theo-
retical journal in the world, states
that "My Lips Betray" was con-
sidered too weak by Fox for show-
ing in the States as the first release
of Allan Harvey's, so they have
shelved it till her second, "My
Weakness", with Lew Ayres, ap-
pears.

London had it at the Tivoli in
early August, but the critics did not
give it over-much praise, so this is
how it happens we had the third
showing locally.

Another famous weekly called
"Time" says that "Dinner at Eight",



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ROMANCE WITH LEADING-LADY?

Hollywood.

Adhering to his policy of panto-
mine, Charlie Chaplin is going to
make another picture, and it will be
a silent film with Paulette Goddard,
to whom many of the comedian pro-
ducer's friends believe he is affian-
ced, playing the leading feminine
role.

Alfred Reeves, general manager of
the Chaplin studio, received orders
to get the studio in readiness for
the production which was scheduled
to start about September 15. Mr.
Reeves said that Charlie Chaplin is
writing the story.

Miss Goddard is to play a tom-
boy character in the picture, which
will be laid in the lower part of
"any big city with factories."—Reu-
ter.

Harding is the unhappiest woman
in the film colony. She has suffer-
ed so much that she now feels that
Fate, not people, is dead against
her. Howard also says that the Bri-
tish climate is terribly against suc-
cessful picture making.

Adrienne Ames has been married
twice, and has a daughter nine years
old, by her first husband. Her
second is a millionaire, but divorce
rumours are in the air now.

Winifred Shotter will play a
straight part in "Sorrell and Son",
in which H. B. Warner will again
play Sorrell. Hugh Williams will
be Kit, (played previously by Nils
Aether), who loves the girl, and
Margot Grahame is the wife.

Elizabeth Bergner, the German
actress, is being acclaimed by many
great critics as the finest actress on
the films. She will play with Doug
Fairbanks Jr. in the British produc-
tion of "Katherine of Russia."

Lovely Phyllis Dare is hard at
work on her first film, as second to
Sally Blane, sister of Loretta
Young.

Mickey Mouse has just celebrated
his fifth birthday, which is held by
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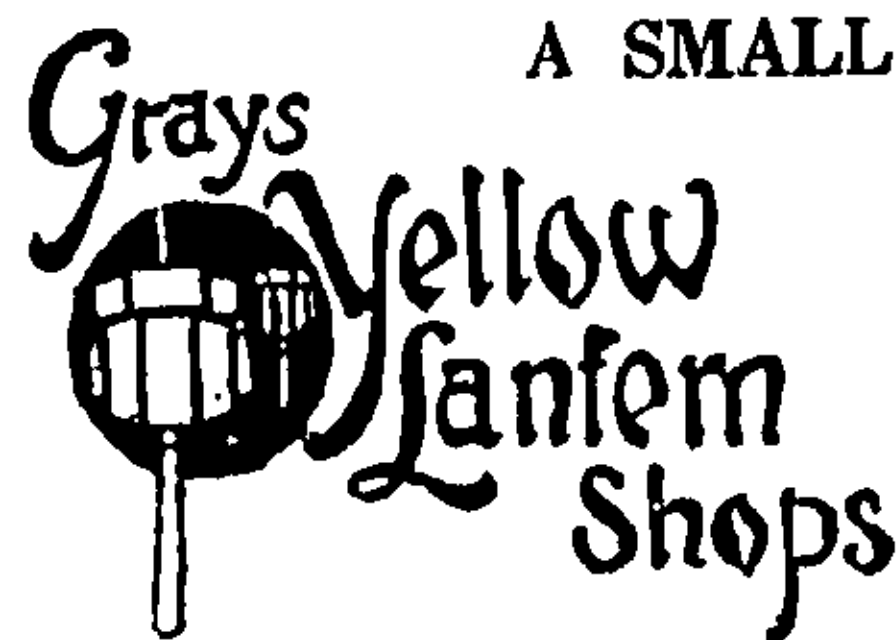
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**The League And Its
True Function.**

Straight talk about the present standing of the League of Nations, such as came yesterday from M. Mowinkel, the Acting President of the Assembly, has not hitherto been heard in the high places of Geneva since the League came into existence. It is, beyond doubt, a salutary thing that the position should be examined with frankness by critics as responsibly placed and as fully competent to pass judgment as M. Mowinkel is. His words were not by any means the facile fault-finding of a cynical disbeliever in those principles of international co-operation for the service of which the League was created. On the contrary, he is concerned to defend the League as an institution from misunderstanding. He is, as Prime Minister of Norway, the spokesman of a group of States which from the first has staunchly upheld the League ideal, and combated what appeared to be derogation from it. The broad facts of the international situation to-day were stated with ruthless candour by M. Mowinkel. Fifteen years after the close of the war he can only say that little progress has been made towards securing "a better understanding, a purer atmosphere and a healthier mentality among peoples." The possibility of war hangs over the future of the nations. But is it reasonable to blame the League for this? Is it fair to blame it for the world economic crisis, the effects of which—and here M. Mowinkel is on unassailable ground—have contributed to the increase of international ill-feeling? He would altogether exonerate the League from responsibilities which are really those of Governments or of the peoples behind them. That is true; and the fiction of representing the actions of the League as if they were anything but the actions of the Governments exercising its powers has been often exposed. But the truth goes something deeper than this. Frequently the Governments have no choice but to take part in proceedings which they realise may be futile. They are bound to do so by the Covenant to which their States are parties. If fault must be found, it must be found with a body of rules framed for the League without enough regard for the immeasurable reserve forces of national sentiment, and with even less regard for the differences in material, moral and cultural conditions which mark off the inter-

national problems of one part of the world from those of another. Great Conferences fail, said M. Mowinkel, because of imperfect preparation. Everyone admits it; and the reason why preparation is imperfect is precisely the existence of irreconcilable national differences. Yet, when all is said, the truth remains that the League has proved itself to be of inestimable value apart from failure in some major matters, on which criticism is apt to be concentrated. By its machinery war, otherwise inevitable, have been averted; dangerous international problems have been solved. And, apart from questions of the world's peace, the institution of the League is a centre round which a substantial fabric of international life has been steadily growing, and still grows with every day of the routine work of Geneva. A wide variety of tasks of humanity and social hygiene—from the succour of refugees and the protection of children to the war on white slavery and the drug traffic—are being pursued with a fullness and closeness of co-operation that only the League organisation could insure. The mistake has lain in the invoking of the League to perform moral impossibilities.

**The World's Wheat
Problem.**

The disparity between the production and consumption of wheat is one of the strongest factors in the retardation of the economic recovery of the world. We have to-day some signs of progress towards the diminution of its effects. The International Committee has begun the task of operating the Wheat Agreement for the adjustment of supply to demand, and it is understood that the Danubian countries have arranged the allotment among themselves of the quota of export assigned to them as a whole. New estimates of this year's world production show a considerable diminution. The combined harvest of Canada and the United States is expected to be lower by 33 per cent., while the increase in Europe outside Russia should not exceed 6 per cent. We may therefore count with some confidence on a reduction in the coming twelve months of the large old stocks of surplus wheat, the existence of which has been a dead weight upon agriculture, and indirectly, therefore, upon all the main industries of the world. That, however, will not avail to abolish the disparity between productive power and consumption. Under the Wheat Agreement the great producing countries are to limit their exports next year by an amount equivalent to a 15 per cent. reduction in the area sown. On the other hand, the consuming countries have undertaken not to encourage any increase in their own wheat production. Considered as a measure of

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Dispute Over Antiquities

It is not only the politicians who are worried about the future of Iraq. Those who, in memory of Gertrude Bell, founded the British School of Archaeology in Iraq a few years ago are perturbed at the impasse which has lasted for five months over the allocation of the discoveries made by the School's first expedition.

What happened was this.

Under the direction of Mr. M. E. L. Mallowan the School unearthed certain valuable things at Arpachiyah, a hitherto unexplored site near Nineveh.

These objects were taken to Baghdad, where they were scrutinised by the Director of Antiquities, a distinguished German expert, Dr. Jordan. More than half were retained by him for the Baghdad Museum. The rest were given for despatch to England.

Export Refused

At this stage the Iraqi Minister of Education stepped in. He refused permission to export the antiquities.

Ever since last May efforts have been made, unofficially and officially, to ascertain the ground for the Minister's action.

It is not generally known that, when the Iraq Antiquities Law was framed in 1924, Gertrude Bell, who was largely responsible for it, had considerable difficulties with the then Prime Minister, of Finance, but actually he dominates the Cabinet. Until the dispute is settled, further expeditions by the School are, of course, out of the question.

Your Daily Smile

REASON

"Most judges are brief and to the point." They are, of course, accustomed to speaking to people who dislike long sentences.

NASAL OCCASIONS

A Tibetan flute is played with the nose. American dance band crooners use the same organ.

Because a man is beside himself these days it is no sign he is leading a double life.

Born Politician

Joseph Huggins, of Memphis, Tennessee, has been asleep for 673 days. We must get him for the Cabinet.

HOME CURED

"Indigestion is often the result of too much excitement," warns a doctor. So remember in future, folks, bismuth before pleasure!

When a woman arrives late she has a reason, but a man has an argument.

The Girl in the Furniture Shop
A suite little thing.

**Facts You Did Not
Know.**

The side car of a new German motorcycle can be removed and fitted with pontoons which keep it afloat and enable it to be used as a boat for one person.

Efficiency of 97 per cent. is claimed for a new hydraulic brake for airplanes and automobiles as compared with 35 per cent. for the average mechanical brake.

A process has been developed in Europe by which steam is used to clean old statues and fine stone work and to restore and preserve their original brilliance.

planning for the common benefit of nations the Agreement may be approved. It should lead to some liberation of the movements of trade. Whether the form which its regulation of international supply and demand has taken will solve the world's wheat problem must remain to be proved by experience. Any general advance towards prosperity should bring a larger consumption of wheat, if we are to judge from the past, and thus the operation of the Agreement should be eased. There has, however, been so great a decline in the consumption of wheat per head in all civilised countries, while world production has been enormously increased, that equilibrium may prove difficult to re-establish.

**ROOSEVELT THROUGH
THE MIRROR**
U.S. IN AN ECONOMIC
WONDERLAND

NO SHORT CUT TO PROSPERITY

(By Sir Arthur Michael Samuel, M.P.)

London.

The following observations are not intended to be facetious, though sometimes stupidities can be clarified into sanities by the help of logical scoffing. They may, however, serve as a mirror to be held up to self-deception.

Mr. Roosevelt has been trying to increase the purchasing power (price) of United States primaries (the produce of fields and mines).

Expressed in terms of dollars and cents, the purchasing power in the United States of primaries, although higher than it was, is still too low. Even when there is no rent or mortgage interest to find, the United States producer of primaries cannot yet pay his way when he offers to the United States producer of secondaries the money his primaries have realised.

Secondaries are manufactured merchandise, such as ploughs, spades, machinery, clothing, household equipment. Secondaries in the U.S. are too dear for the producer of primaries to buy, because, as he obtains—notwithstanding the recently increased prices of wheat and cotton—such a low price for his primaries, he has not enough dollars with which to buy, from the producers of secondaries, all the merchandise he needs.

An Altered Dollar

Thus far, Mr. Roosevelt seems to have disappointed a sympathetic world and those citizens of the U.S. who had expected to benefit by a much higher purchasing power (price) of U.S. primaries. To meet possible ultimate failure of the first portion of his National Recovery programme, Mr. Roosevelt has been empowered by Congress to determine—that is, to alter—the gold content of the dollar.

This means that, in order to raise U.S. prices in terms of the dollar, the President can reduce the content of the dollar from 100 cents, as it now is, to 50 cents. Then 50 cents would, by law, be made to be accepted as one dollar. It follows that 100 cents would be accepted as two dollars.

By this lawful process Mr. Roosevelt can wave a magician's wand, say "Ballyhoo," and so transform 100 cents into two dollars to the music of brass bands. Similarly, four dollars can be called eight dollars, and so on; and the U.S. citizen will in future pay and receive eight new dollars instead of four old dollars. That reminds us of "ninapence for fourpence." And we know all about that. What the rest of the world will give in goods, or other currencies, for the U.S. dollar when four has been called eight remains to be seen by us and felt by the people of the U.S.

Higher Dollar Prices

If Mr. Roosevelt, by exercising his power to determine the gold content of the dollar, should decide to provide the producer of primaries with dollars containing 50 cents instead of 100, the price, in dollars, of farm and mine products will be raised, and possibly even doubled. But the U.S. farmer and miner are not the only persons who use the dollar. The U.S. producer of secondaries also uses the dollar. So the dollar price of secondaries, and of everything else in the U.S., may move towards doubling itself.

It is hard to believe that Mr. Roosevelt can put up the price of primaries without putting up the price of secondaries.

The U.S. farmer and miner may receive higher prices for their primaries, but they have to pay higher prices for the secondaries they need. Will, therefore, the U.S. farmer and miner, whose plight is Mr. Roosevelt's first anxiety, be better off if, for everything they sell, when at the same time they have to pay higher dollar prices for everything they buy? If, after six months, the effort to create recovery by "Codes," the De-posit Guarantee Law for Banks, and by mass hysteria has given but disappointing results, will tampering with the value of the dollar save the situation?

Meantime the dollar is terrified of its own shadow. It is pouring in a Niagara-like torrent out of the U.S. and seeking sanctuary behind the ramparts of sterling.

All Trade Is Barter

We see this in the high prices of British gilt-edged securities. Such is the confidence in British finance, while the entire world doubts the validity of contracts expressed in terms of the dollar.

The task of the U.S. is to find wages for ten millions of unemployed persons, and the National Recovery programme aims at bringing about recovery in trade. All trade is barter, direct or indirect. The fatal defect in the U.S. trade position is that primary producers receive only low prices for their primaries, while the factory workers and the distributors demand high prices for secondaries.

The exchange or barter—i.e., trade—between primaries and secondaries is, therefore, gravely restricted. Trade in the U.S. cannot find work for ten millions of unemployed workers, factories are working at reduced capacity of employment, and raw materials are not required to be made up into merchandise. This keeps down the prices of primaries.

As the purchasing power of the U.S., and, indeed, of the world, arises from the produce of the fields and mines, and as the recovery of trade programme is not functioning with the promised success, and in order to meet the increases in costs of production and in retail prices the primary producers demand that the President should embark upon one or more of the following schemes:

- (a) Controlled currency inflation;
- (b) Reflation;
- (c) Manipulation of the isometric, or metallic, or bimetallic monetary standards.

Forms Of Inflation

Others demand the pumping of extra credit into the monetary system, so as to force industries to borrow the very cheap credit and produce goods which they may not be able to sell; or to borrow it to buy goods which they do not want, or cannot afford. In any case, those who advocate credit inflation forget that a Government cannot compel the most helpful type of borrower to use that credit.

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**PETTY THEFTS BY
EMPLOYEES.**

**Two Shop Messengers
Bound Over.**

Pun Cheuk, and Wong Yat, two messengers in the employ of Ye Olde Printers, China Building, were each bound over in a sum of \$50 by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for stealing a bottle of kerosene and a bottle of disinfectant, the property of the firm.

Both defendants pleaded guilty, asking for leniency on the grounds that they took the goods for their own personal use only.

Mr. V. C. Labrum, the complainant, said that the firm would have no further use for their services.

THEFT OF \$245.

**Coolie Gaoled For Two
Months.**

A sentence of 2 months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Fung Chuen, ship, coolie, on a charge of larceny as a bailee of \$245, the property of Lo Sau-shin, manager of the Lai Wo-shing wine shop, 255 Hollywood Road.

It was stated that the accused had a good record and had been trusted with money before, but had yielded to sudden temptation. The money had been recovered.

ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE

Kerosene Poured On Gagged Victims.

EVIDENCE OF IDENTIFICATION OF PRISONER

Corroborative evidence of a threat to ignite the kerosene oil which had been poured over the victims was given at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when the hearing of the charge of armed robbery against Wu Shu-wang, alias Wu Ah-tsen, was continued before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood.

On Wednesday last, Lau Hung-yuet, former fook at the haberdashery shop at 275, Des Voeux Road West, where the crime was carried out, pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery by two or more persons and was sentenced to five years' hard labour.

Accused yesterday stated in evidence that he was a fruit stall holder aboard a river steamer plying between the Colony and Wuchow, and his defence was that he was on his way to Wuchow at the time of the crime.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the Crown.

The following jury were empanelled: Messrs. W. McLean (foreman), P. B. Barker, F. X. Gomes, V. T. Low, C. L. Rocha, A. W. Ingram and A. C. Gomes.

Chau Yui-tung, stated in evidence that the prisoner held a revolver to her throat and a knife to the back of her neck to keep her quiet. The robbers tied up all the fooks, her husbands and his concubine, and poured kerosene over them, after covering them up.

Mr. W. R. Scott, Assistant Superintendent of Police, stated that he held an identification parade at the Central Police Station at about 12.35 p.m. on August 21. There were nine persons in the parade including the prisoner.

One of the witnesses picked out the prisoner, who was given an opportunity of questioning the witnesses.

His Lordship: Is that so?

Mr. Scott: Yes, My Lord.

His Lordship: Surely that is wrong. An identification parade is held for the purpose of picking out the prisoner and not for conversation purposes.

Continuing, Mr. Scott said the witness definitely stated that the prisoner was the man who had grasped her by the throat.

Chung Sun-yuet, eldest daughter of the complainant, stated that she was awakened in the night by one of the robbers and tied and gagged. She could not identify any of the robbers.

The hearing is proceeding.

ADMIRAL DREYER DUE ON NOV. 20

Destroyers Return To Port To-day.

H.M.S. Kent, with Admiral Sir Frederic Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., on board, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from her Japanese cruise on November 20.

H.M.S. Cumberland is expected to arrive on November 14 instead of December 18, as previously announced.

The Admiral's yacht, the sloop Falmouth, will arrive on November 3 instead of November 6, as previously stated.

The Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, which left for exercises on Tuesday, returns to port to-day.

CHEER-O CLUB FUND

Donations Now Total \$20,664.83.

The following donations to the Cheer-O Club Fund have been received:—

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. \$	50
The Steam Laundry Co.	50
Sir William and Lady Shenton	150
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner	100
Mr. R. Stock	25
Mr. L. E. N. Ryan	10
Lowe, Bingham and Matthews	100
Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming	100
Previously acknowledged	20,079.83
\$20,664.83	

TRAFALGAR DAY PARADE

Cenotaph Ceremonial. SHIPS' BANDS AND SAILORS TO PARADE

The Trafalgar Day parade at the Cenotaph to-morrow morning will be attended by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., Captain D. Euan Wallace, M.P., Civil Lord of the Admiralty, and the Commodore, Captain Frank Elliott, R.N., O.B.E.

The parade will commence at 11 o'clock in Statue Square when H.E. The Governor, Captain Wallace and representatives of the Navy League will lay wreaths.

On completion of the wreath-laying ceremony, the "Victory Model" on a gun carriage, drawn by men from H.M.S. Berwick, will parade the city, accompanied by volunteer flag-sellers.

The units taking part will consist of one platoon from H.M.S. Berwick, one platoon from the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, two sections from the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, two sections from H.M.S. Folkestone and the combined Royal Marine Bands of the Berwick and Suffolk, with one platoon of the Royal Marines from the latter vessel.

In addition there will be in attendance representatives from the China Coast Officers' Guild, 18 Deep Sea Scouts drawn from the Berwick, Wild Swan and Tamar, and 24 Sea Scouts.

The order for the parade is as follows:—

Units will form up on the Football ground at 10.20 a.m. and march off at 10.30 a.m. via the Dockyard Main Gate, Queen's Road, Jackson Road, Des Voeux Road and Wardley Street, to the Cenotaph. The Field Gun's Crew will leave the procession on arrival at Murray Road, wheeling right down Murray Road, and march by Chater Road to the Cenotaph, halting at the junction of Chater Road and Jackson Road, just before reaching Jackson Road.

The Combined Bands of H.M.S. Berwick and Suffolk and the Berwick's Field Gun's crew, with the "Victory Model," will be positioned outside the Hong Kong Club in Jackson Road, facing the Cenotaph.

The remainder of the Parade will be in Chater Road in line, facing the Cenotaph, with the wreath bearers on the left.

Representatives of the Navy League will be at the junction of Chater Road and Jackson Road.

On the arrival of His Excellency the Governor, the parade will be called to attention by the officer in charge, the Bands and the Field Gun's crew to conform.

Representatives of the Navy League will then be introduced to the Governor at the junction of Jackson and Chater Roads, following which H.E. The Governor will lay a wreath on the Cenotaph, followed by representatives of the Navy League and any others who wish to do so.

Officers in charge of units will salute when wreath bearers remove hats or salute, after laying their wreaths.

Following the wreath-laying ceremony, buglers and bands will sound the "Last Post," followed by the "Reveille," to bring the ceremony to a close.

His Excellency the Governor will then walk round the Parade. When H.E. The Governor has completed his inspection, the Parade will march off, the Field Gun's crew, with the "Victory Model" and lady flag-sellers parading the town via Connaught Road, Queen Victoria Street and Queen's Road, the remainder returning to the Dock Yard via the Prince of Wales Gate.

Space will be reserved for members of the Consular body and of both Councils at the south-east corner of the Cenotaph, on the grass square.

CATHEDRAL FUND.

Donations Now Total \$3,879.

The following donations to St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund have been received:—

Mr. A. R. F. Raven	\$ 20
Previously acknowledged	3,859
\$3,879	

NOVEL CONFERENCE FOR HANGCHOW

Production Problems To Be Discussed.

GOVERNMENT REGULATION WILL BE INVITED

Shanghai, To-day. Another novel Conference is to be introduced in China when the "Production Conference" takes place at Hangchow, Chekiang, on November 1.

Industrial and commercial leaders and delegates of industrial and agricultural organisations will participate in the deliberations of the Conference, which is summoned by the Conference, which is summoned by the Central Government with the object of improving and co-ordinating productive enterprises and standardising their products in the country.

Resolutions will also be submitted by some delegates for closer co-operation with financial circles, with a view to improving and facilitating economic enterprises.

The Government will be invited at the Conference to take steps to regulate to a certain extent the relation between production and consumption, as a preliminary towards introducing a planned economy.—Central News Agency.

ADMINISTRATION OF KWANGTUNG.

Canton Conference Opens.

PROVINCIAL MAGISTRATES TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS.

Canton, To-day. Mr. Liu Yun Koi, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, presided over the opening meeting of the province-wide Administrative Conference this morning attended by over 90 Magistrates of various districts of the Province.

The Conference is the first of its kind held in Kwangtung and its object is to improve local administration by the adoption of resolutions which will be submitted for discussion at the Conference.

After the opening ceremony, the Conference will be set to work this afternoon. The plenary session will probably cover a week or so.—Central News Agency.

Y.M.C.A. DEBATE DICTATORSHIPS.

Are They Suitable To Present Times?

A large audience attended the first Y.M.C.A. debate of the season, held in the West Lounge of the institution last night, the subject being "Are Dictatorships suited to the present times?"

By a considerable majority, the meeting decided in the negative.

The case for the affirmative was proposed by Mr. D. J. A. Crozier and was seconded by Mr. J. M. Kelleher. The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, assisted by Mr. N. Stockton propounded the negative issue. The Rev. F. Short resided.

GOLF STARTING TIMES.

Sunday's Pairings At Fanling.

The following are the starting times for the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Fanling on Sunday:—

OLD COURSE	
9.28 a.m.	J. A. R. Selby A. E. Lissaman
9.32	A. C. Young H. S. Dinahale
9.36	N. K. Littlejohn G. T. May
9.40	A. K. Mackenzie F. D. Hunter
9.44	H. H. Mundy C. W. F. Booker
9.48	C. E. Moore C. G. Marrable
9.52	A. T. Lay H. C. Hopkins
9.56	A. O. Brown G. W. Jeffries
10.00	J. W. Mayhew A. McKellar
10.04	A. B. Purves F. A. Redmond
10.08	H. N. Williamson P. R. Grant
10.12	G. Eager E. des Voeux
10.16	G. W. Rees F. Austin
10.20	A. M. Kerr T. E. Otto
10.24	E. H. Bradley E. D. Matthews
10.28	A. D. Humphreys W. N. Bayers
10.32	G. O. Worrall H. B. Forster
10.36	E. Davidson E. H. Wilde
NEW COURSE	
9.52 a.m.	C. Richards H. Hampton

To-Day's Short Story.

THE MAN WITH THE EYEGLASS

by Peter Cheyney.

I AM not a private detective in the ordinary sense of the word. I have always specialised in tracing missing, or stolen, works of art, checking up on art counterfeiting, tracing originals of antiques and other business of this sort.

The strangest case in which I ever found myself concerned was that of the Massag Corot. This priceless picture—an invaluable work of art—was stolen from Lepow House, a north country mansion which was then rented by the Graf Von Massag, the German collector.

After some investigation I got into touch with Gerda, a very beautiful Swedish woman who had been mixed up in several business of a like sort. Through her I saw the famous (or infamous) and charming Gerard Darracquel, probably the first picture thief in the world, commonly known as The Man With The Eyeglass.

We found the picture, but the story of the theft is more than interesting. Here it is:

One evening as Darracquel was arranging to his fastidious satisfaction his white tie before going out to dinner, Valatz, his valet—and accomplice—told him that no less a person than Gerda—was waiting downstairs to see him. Darracquel smiled. He expected trouble with Gerda.

A few minutes later he went down. She was, as usual, exquisitely dressed, and looked more beautiful than ever. Darracquel gave her a cigarette.

"What is it, my dear?" he asked.

"What's the job this time?"

She smiled, showing her lovely teeth. "I come to see you about two things," she said in her soft, broken English. "First, don't you remember that once you said you would

YEUNG WO HOSPITAL

Sold To Hong Kong Sanatorium Co.

NAME OF INSTITUTION TO BE RETAINED

The purchase of the Yeung Wo Hospital and properties belonging to it was yesterday completed in accordance with the terms originally agreed upon between the Hospital and the purchasers, the Hong Kong Sanatorium Company. The price is stated to be over three lakhs of dollars.

One of the principle objects of the Hong Kong Sanatorium Ltd. is to reorganise and enlarge the various medical services of this well known hospital. Another declared object is the perpetuation and augmentation of the charity surgical and charity maternity wards, while the free out-patient clinic will be opened daily with extended hours.

The name of Yeung Wo Hospital is being continued and Dr. Li Shu Fan, the former chairman of directors, is once more returned as chairman of directors of the new enterprise.

The present hospital building was opened in May of last year.

News In Brief.

Ng Wah, a marine hawk, charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday with throwing acid over his mistress, Chan Yuet-ying, with intent to do her grievous bodily harm, was sentenced to five years' hard labour.

Before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, two Portuguese youths, R. Crestijo and A. Silva, were bound over in \$50 to keep the peace for six months for having assaulted Lo Tsang, a film operator, at the Oriental Theatre on September 30. The first defendant was also ordered to pay \$5 compensation to the complainant.

Wilfred John Evans, a private in the South Wales Borderers, charged with striking a superior officer with a dagger and using threatening language when that officer endeavoured to arrest him, was found guilty by a District Court Martial at Murray Barracks yesterday morning. The sentence was reserved for confirmation.

like to marry me? Well—I am ready!"

Darracquel laughed. "But you didn't take me seriously, did you?" he said. "And haven't you heard that I am going to be married soon?"

Her eyes narrowed. "So it is true," she murmured. "Very well, Gerard, but remember that no woman could make you as happy as I could. But enough of this—let me talk to you about the second thing, since I no longer appeal to you."

She told him her plan. It was nothing less than the stealing of the Massag Corot from Lepow House. The picture, part of Massag's collection, was easy to get. There was no watchman. Gerda had a marvellous copy of the picture in her possession that could take the place of the original and that would deceive a casual inspection long enough for the original to be got into Belgium, where she had a purchaser who would pay a good price and resell in America.

She thought it would be the perfect ending for Gerard's career and he was inclined to agree.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Mighty Water," by Francis Gribble.

She had photographs and plans of the house; the picture gallery, the grounds—everything. All the spade work had been done. All that remained was for Darracquel and Valatz to get into the house, cut out the picture, and get it out to the car that would be waiting near by, putting the copy in its place.

Darracquel thought for a while and then agreed to do the job. He was to go fifty-fifty with her.

They arranged details and then he helped her into her furs. She looked out of the window at the thick London fog and made a grimace.

"I do not like this country and its fog," she said. "I had hoped that you and I—she shrugged her shoulders.

"Au revoir, my friend," she said. When she had gone Darracquel rang the bell for Valatz.

That worthy grinned.

"What is it, boss?" he asked.

"What's Beautiful got for us this time?"

Darracquel lit a cigar and readjusted his eyeglass.

"I don't know," he murmured. "I don't trust her. And this job looks easy, Valatz—too easy. But we'll do it, in our own way."

Four weeks later the theft of the Corot was discovered. The copy, so beautifully done that it had even deceived Von Massag's first casual glance, had been fitted into the original frame.

Scotland Yard was called in and, after three weeks of fruitless investigation, Von Massag offered a reward of two thousand pounds. Two days after this he received an anonymous letter suggesting that if the reward were increased to three thousand "there might be something doing." The increased reward was advertised, and very promptly a letter was received from Gerda—who was staying at a London hotel.

"I want to see her."

She promptly "sold out" on Darracquel. She gave the date and details as to how the theft had been carried out; informed me that the Corot was, at the moment, in the hands of a receiver in Brussels, where Darracquel was also to be found, and hoped sincerely that her beloved Gerard would get five years!

A wonderful example of "hell having no fury like a woman scorned!"

I went back and reported to Von Massag. Obviously the woman desired revenge on Darracquel as much as the reward, but the thing was to get the picture back.

Next day I went over to Brussels with a detective-sergeant from Scotland Yard, who was to bring back Darracquel. The Belgian police had been advised of the circumstances and we were met in Brussels by two detectives, who promptly took us round to the receiver indicated by Gerda—and, who kept a small antique shop. There I got my first surprise.

The Belgian policeman arrested the man on suspicion and then demanded production of the picture. He produced it.

"It was also a fake!"

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Keep your eyes open!
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GERMANY'S WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 1).

The treaty, which also set up the League of Nations, provided for moves toward disarmament. Germany became a full member of the League in 1926, after the Locarno treaties had guaranteed the Franco-German and Italian frontiers, but not Germany's eastern borders.

When the world disarmament conference opened Feb. 2, 1932, under League auspices Germany launched a campaign for full equality in armaments, and by threatening in August to quit the conference wrung an agreement recognizing her equality from the other powers Dec. 11 last year.

Nazi Victory.

The victory of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's strongly nationalist Nazi movement meanwhile hastened the crisis.

The negotiations of recent weeks preliminary to the scheduled reopening of the arms conference Oct. 16 were shaped to grant concessions to Germany, looking toward putting the British arms plan of last March into effect, along with the French plan of international supervision to see that the proposed arms limitations were carried out.

Instead of the professional force, Germany was to have a conscript army, eventually to be the same size as France's continental force, excluding armies in France's colonies. Germany demanded the right to equip this army adequately.

The former Allied powers, notably France, Great Britain and the United States, took the position that the negotiations were designed to reduce armaments, and not to increase the might of any nation but to scale the strength of others downward.

Germany charged bad faith, said she was kept in the position of a second-class nation, asserted in a communication Saturday that the

AUCTION SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS.

Work Of Late Captain T. G. Purvis.

By order of the Official Administrator, Messrs. Lamert yesterday sold at auction a collection of oil paintings, forming part of the estate of the late Captain T. G. Purvis, well known locally as a painter of marine subjects.

A total of 22 pieces were disposed of, the prices paid ranging up to \$80.

The purchasers were mostly Europeans.

DE VALERA'S GIFT TO CALIFORNIA.

Shamrock For Festival.

New York.

A box of shamrock, the gift of Mr. De Valera, President of the Irish Free State Executive Council to the California Flower Festival, was brought here by the liner Laconia.

The festival will be held at San Leandro, a suburb of San Francisco. The shamrock will be sent to the West Coast by air mail.—Benter.

heavily-armed powers had no intention of honouring the promises made by the treaty of Versailles. Against this contention is the statement of Norman H. Davis the American ambassador at large, that he was "more than ever convinced of the sincere purpose of the heavily-armed countries to take effective measures to make disarmament a reality."

He maintained that "qualitative equality of armaments should primarily be sought through reduction of armaments of the heavily-armed powers, not through acts on the part of others in an attempt to build up their military might.—A. P.

Sporting Page

LINCOLNS OR SOUTH CHINA FOR PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE

SHANGHAI WIN SOCCER TITLE AT NANKING GAMES

Canton Beaten By Three Clear Goals.

COLONY SWIMMERS DO WELL

Miss Yeung Sau King Records "Triple" Win

A crowd of 40,000 witnessed Shanghai's triumph over Canton by 3 goals to nil yesterday in the final of the Soccer Championship at the Chinese National Athletic Meeting in Nanking.

Canton had Ip Pak Wa, Fung King Chong, Tam Kung Pak, and "Barker" Chen playing for them.

The Games, which opened on the "Double Tenth" will be terminated today by an impressive ceremony.

The Colony swimming stars did well yesterday. Kwok Chun-hang won the Back Stroke event, and Miss Yeung Sau-king completed her "treble" when she won the ladies' event. She had previously won the 50 and 100 Metres Free Style.

Shanghai easily won the lawn tennis match against Canton for the loss of only two sets.

The results were:

Hou Fei-shan (Shanghai) beat Lin Bo Wah 3-1.

Wong Min-shing (Shanghai) beat Chin Yu-peng 3-1.

Chan Siu-ki and Ye Tien-kwong (Shanghai) beat Lim Nam and Chang Do-chu 3-0.

With everything depending on the doubles match the Sze-huen ladies' pair defaulted to the Shanghai pair in the middle of the Ladies' Final match.

The scores were:

Miss Piao Tai-king (Szechuen) beat Miss Wong Chun-ting 2-0.

Miss Wong Chun-soi (Shanghai) beat Miss Li Yon-bun 2-1.

The following were yesterday's results:

SWIMMING.

Men's 200 Metres Back Stroke Final.

1. Kwok Chun-hang (Hong Kong)

2. Hung King-tun (Hupoh)

3. Wang Yung-shing (H.K.)

4. Chen Fook-sing (Canton)

Time: 3 min. 5.2 sec.

Men's 100 Metres Free Style Final.

1. Chen Jen-hing (Canton)

2. Chen Chi-tung (Canton)

3. Wong Sau-shan (Canton)

4. Tze Hsing-peng (H.K.)

Time: 1 min. 8.4 sec.

200 Metres Women's Free Style Relay.

1. Hong Kong

2. Canton

3. Tsingtao

Time: 2 min. 46 sec.

Women's 200 Metres Back Stroke.

1. Miss Yeung Sau-king (Hong Kong)

2. Miss Yeung Sau-chun (Hong Kong)

3. Miss Lam Tse-ling (Hong Kong)

4. Miss Tze Sio-hing (H.K.)

Time: 3 min. 41 sec.

Baseball Final.

Canton 4 Hupoh 1

Men's Basketball Final.

Hupoh 49 Shanghai 30

Hong Kong Beaten At Swimming.

WIN LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Nanking, To-day. In the National Athletic Meet yesterday Canton won the Mens' Swimming Championship with Hong Kong second.

The tables were reversed in the Ladies' Championship, Hong Kong securing the title with Canton second.

12th Bty.—Cliff, Wilson, Wharton, Walker, G. Allen, Harris, Suffolk, Scott, Edmonds, Walker, C. and Seal.

20th Bty.—Combey, Dyke, Poyes, Stevens, Wroe, Ward, Hopkins, Greenfield, Barracough, D'combe, and Birmingham.

LINCOLNS AT HOME TO CLUB TO-MORROW

NAVY'S TRAFALGAR DAY AGAINST ATHLETIC

EXPERIMENTAL POLICE SIDE

(By Outside Left).

THE Lincolns, who sensationally defeated the Borderers last week at Soukumpoo by five goals to nil, are making a very strong bid for championship honours in the First Division this season and for which they would have been favourites had South China been refused their First Division League postponement for October.

South China are now in a strong position to retain the championship, having had the experience of meeting a better team at Nanking and other Shanghai teams by the time they return to the Colony.

South China have already commenced their First Division season with a victory over the Athletics.

To-morrow the Lincolns meet the Club and should win, although the latter team commenced their League programme with victories over the Artillery and the Recreio.

The Club are fielding the same team which secured an easy victory over the Recreio last week, but they will have to perform extraordinarily well to stem the fast-moving Lincolns' attack.

Higgins, Ridley, McGuinness and the wingers Baldry and Hocquard are all well on their toes, while Albert Howe and his two in-laws, Dornay and E. Strange, will encounter relentless defenders in Dudley, Cork and Bitt the Lincolns' half back trio.

Should the Lincolns display last week's form they will win comfortably.

Saints Strengthened

Another good game which should be worth seeing is the St. Joseph's-Kowloon encounter at Caroline Hill.

Kowloon have started their programme well, going down to the Lincolns in the opening game by an only goal scored in the last minute and defeating the Artillery to gain their first League points.

In St. Joseph's they will be meeting a better team than that which defeated the Royal Navy last week in sensational manner.

Ward, who was compelled to stand down from the Saints' side last week owing to an attack of dysentery, will be seen to-morrow among the forwards.

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20TH BATTERY R.A. WIN AT SOCCER

12th Battery Score First But Lose 4-1.

SMALL UNITS LEAGUE

At Chatham Road yesterday the 20th Battery, R.A., beat the 12th Battery R.A. in the Garrison Small Units Football League by 4 goals to 1.

No fewer than nine of the Artillery premier League team took part in this game which was played at a fast pace throughout.

Much against the play in the few opening minutes play Suffolk gave the 12th the lead when he beat Combey with a fast grounder. Barracough equalised the scores after 20 minutes, and a few minutes later Wroe added a second from a corner to give the 20th the lead. Just before the whistle sounded for half time Hopkins increased the lead with a brilliant shot from the wing.

Midway through the second half Birmingham scored the 20th's fourth goal.

For the winners Combey, Wroe, Marraclough, and Hopkins excelled, while Seal, Allen, and Edmonds were prominent for the losers.

Sgt. Marshall lined up the following teams:

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The following is my forecast.

To-morrow.

FIRST DIVISION

LINCOLNS Club (Soukumpoo, 4.30 p.m.)

Artillery v POLICE (Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v KOWLOON (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

ATHLETIC v Navy (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)

SOUTH CHINA v Navy (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)

YOUNG INDIANS v Kowloon (St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.)

Artillery v BORDERERS (Soukumpoo, 3 p.m.)

LINCOLNS Club (Club, 3 p.m.)

LINCOLNS v R.A.M.C. (Chatham Rd., 3 p.m.)

R. E. v R.A.S.C. (Happy Valley, 3 p.m.)

University v R.A.F. (Athletic, 3 p.m.)

Radio v SOUTH CHINA (Athletic, 4.30 p.m.)

BORDERERS v Recreio (Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.)

Probable Teams.

FIRST DIVISION

Club:—Fogwell, Hynes and S. Strange (Captain); L. G. Robertson, Skinner and A. Dunne; F. Fowler, Dornay, Howe, E. Strange and Bickford.

Kowloon:—Cord, Hill and Willis; Whitfield, Timberlake and S. Bliss (Captain); O. Davies, Lewis, Elliott, Webb and Blake.

St. Joseph's:—R. Marques; A. Ward and A. V. Gossau; V. Marques, V. Costa and L. Fernandes; E. Lawrence, B. Gossau, D. Leonard, L. Rocha and M. Subban.

Police:—McHardy; Perkins and Pile; Blackburn, Channing and Shepherd; Gough, Stevens, Willerton, Green Brittain.

Reserves: Hutchison and Haywood.

R.A.:—Combey; Allen and Wroe; Harris, Pardoe and Rogers; Wood, Smith, Brandelough, Greenfield and Seal.

Lincolns:—Heath; Turner and Roden; Dudley, Cork and Bitt; Baldry, McGuinness, Higgins, Ridley, and Hocquard (Captain).

SECOND DIVISION

Borderers:—(72) Williams; (87) Jenkins and Suter; Court, (80) Davies and Hayes; (35) John, (10) Morris, Forley, Marshall and Matthias.

Club:—Angus; Low and M. Ralston; McKellar, Boyd and Gamble; Fisher, Bell, G. Duncan, Williamson and Sloan.

Lincolns:—Deacon (Captain); Colclough and Edmondson; Maughan, Wrotell, and Robson; Clayton, Chapman, Tate, Pto. McGuinness; Toyns.

THIRD DIVISION

Borderers:—Norris; Watkins and A. N. Other; (26) John, Bebbington and (21) Williams; Hamblin, Nelson, Powell, (57) Morgan and Sella.

R.A.M.C.:—Neale; Corbett and Mac-kall; Wass, Goutly and Casson; Adams, Lane (Capt.), Poole, King and Rennie.

Lincolns:—Mearns, Martin and Ramelet; Parker, Wildy (Captain) and Thompson; Matthews, Potter, Setters, Harper and Clarke.

M.C.C. DRAW AGAINST KARACHI

Walters Hits First Century Of The Tour

Karachi, To-day. The M. C. C. were forced to a second drawn in their two-day match against Karachi yesterday. They had previously drawn with M. R. B. XI.

The scores were:—

M. C. C. 262 for 8 dec. (D. F. Walters 101, Rakowski 96) Karachi 89 and 112 for 4.—Reuter.

TO-MORROW'S RACES

TRAFALGAR DAY SCURRY

Seventeen Naval Officers In Race Over Three Furlongs.

BIG DIVIDEND MAY BE RETURNED

(By RAPIER)

THE Trafalgar Scurry over three furlongs, the unofficial event on to-morrow's Race Meeting programme at the Valley, should provide thrills, spills and possibly a big dividend.

I understand that the Naval Officers will draw for their ponies. At the conclusion of the race souvenir cups will be presented from the Chairman's Box.

The following are the seventeen Officers riding:

Lt. E. G. Goyt (H. M. S. Whitehall 160 lb), Lt. W. A. M. Batten (H.M.S. Whitehall 159 lb), Lt. Comdr. J. W. Bantwood (H.M.S. Berwick 148 lb), Lt. H. Norman (H. M. S. Berwick 156 lb), Lt. F. W. R. Larkin (H.M.S. Berwick 168 lb), Lt. B. U. Alcock (H.M.S. Berwick 154 lb), Mid J. de G. Lamotte (H.M.S. Berwick 154 lb), Mid M. R. F. Leman (H.M.S. Berwick 147 lb), Mid C. A. Knicker (H.M.S. Berwick 140 lb), Lt. R. Whinney (H. M. S. Suffolk 156 lb), Lt. M. F. H. Rogers R. M. (H.M.S. Suffolk 161 lb), Sub-Lt. W. D. Muspratt (H.M.S. Suffolk 173 lb), Mid A. A. Stacey (H.M.S. Suffolk 160 lb), Mid R. H. Hobart (H.M.S. Suffolk 162 lb), Lt. D. B. Vyband (H.M.S. Wishart 155 lb), Lt. H. C. Alexander (H.M.S. Keppel 156 lb), Lt. R. A. V. Gregory (H.M.S. Folkestone 140 lb).

Lt. W. D. A. King (H.M.S. Orpheus) is a spare rider.

The following are the ponies with their weights and record for the 1933 season:

Just Imagine (160) ... 2 2 0 5

Black Velvet (160) ... 1 1 1 4

Bold General (160) ... 1 1 0 5

Christmas Belle (160) ... 1 1 0 5

Swale (160) ... 1 0 1 0

Kratos Vix (160) ... 0 1 1 10

Helvellyn (160) ... 0 1 1 6

Ek (160) ... 0 1 1 4

City of Shanghai (160) ... 0 1 1 8

The Loafer (160) ... 0 1 1 8

Duplex (160) ... 0 1 1 7

Jack Sharkey (160) ... 0 1 1 6

Summing (160) ... 0 1 1 4

Such Ado (160) ... 0 1 1 7

Good Sport (160) ... 0 0 0 4

Poverty Bay (160) ... 0 0 0 3

Lighting Blood (160) ... 0 0 0 1

Rapier's Selections

RACE 1: CHARMING STAR COBBACK'S BEAUTY MAYFLOWER

RACE 2: EVENING STAR SUNUP CITY OF MELBOURNE

RACE 3: MIKE TENORIO WAKEFIELD

RACE 4: CHRISTMAS BELLSK MUCH ADO

RACE 5: KING'S BOUNTY (if starts) VALOROUS DON

RACE 6: KING'S BOUNTY (if starts) DAYLIGHT EVE THE CAVALIER

RACE 7: POWERFUL KING KING'S PARADE AJAX

RACE 8: NOW'S THE TIME PARTNERSHIP THE PANTHER

Do Not Miss Rapier's final article on the Meeting in to-morrow's China Mail.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE XI

The following have been selected to play for St. Joseph's College against the University to-morrow:

H. Adams (Capt.), A. E. Allen, A. A. Bannan, G. Windsor, A. Baker, S. L. Khoo, C. Amery, E. D. Silva, E. Small, C. Silva and J. Arnall.

Reserves: Y. Barma and Y. Emell.

RUGBY INTERNATIONALS AT VALLEY

SELBY AND EVANS PLAY ON OPPOSITE SIDES

Club v Navy Game To Open Season.

STEWART SECURES PLACE IN CLUB PACK

St. Claire Ford To Play For Navy Later On

(BY SCRUM HALF)

G. A. Stewart is the only newcomer to secure a place in the Club Rugby fifteen to meet the Navy at the Valley to-morrow, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

He is playing in the centre of the back row in place of D. McLellan, who has not yet gone into training owing to pressure of work.

The Club side is a very formidable one, there being only three regular players missing—Mike Turner, who has an injured knee and who has been replaced by Jenkins, Stan Garrod, who is unfit, and McLellan.

Walkden is to be given an opportunity as hooker in the absence of J. H. McElroy and W. E. Peters, both of whom are away from the Colony. He has a fairly heavy scrum in support, but I am afraid the Navy pack will prove the heavier.

The match will be graced by the presence of two internationals on opposite sides—Jake Selby, the Club skipper and Watsonians, who played for Scotland against Wales and Ireland at scrum half in 1920, and Lt. N. L. Evans, the United Services forward, who played for England against all three countries two seasons ago, and Wales and Ireland last season.

The Navy will have another international on view shortly when D. St. Claire Ford (United Services) turns out for them. He played for Scotland against Ireland and England in 1930, against England in 1931, and against Wales and Ireland in 1932. He arrived in the Colony on Wednesday.

Lt. Nixon is a Navy cap and one of the best forwards sent out to Hong Kong so that an excellent game is anticipated to-morrow.

I do not know many of the Navy side, but if Lt. Comdr. Surtees is the Surtees who played here three seasons ago he will require an awful lot of watching by either Riggs or Griffiths.

The following are the teams:

Club:—J. P. Whitlam; J. J. Ferguson, W. H. B. Riggs, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammert; A. C. Jenkins, J. A. R. Selby; G. C. Moutrie, E. F. Walkden, I. H. Bradford, F. R. Burch, W. F. Kerr, K. A. Munro, G. A. Stewart and A. D. Cammings.

Reserves:—H. C. Mecke, A. Hutchison, R. A. Stillard and S. H. Garrod.

Navy:—Mae Benson (H.M.S. Suffolk); Sto Curtis (H.M.S. Berwick); Sto. Langmead (H.M.S. Berwick), Lt. Comdr. Surtees (H.M.S. Suffolk), A. B. Woolton (H.M.S. Wren); Mid Darley (H.M.S. Suffolk), Lt. Campbell (H.M.S. Suffolk); Lt. Evans (H.M.S. Suffolk); Lt. Nixon (H.M.S. Suffolk); Mace Willis (H.M.S. Suffolk); Pay Mid Baird (H.M.S. Suffolk); Lt. Brown (H.M.S. Berwick); Lt. Dreyer (H.M.S. Berwick); Ldg. Sto. Masters (H.M.S. Berwick) and Ldg. Cook Pascoe (H.M.S. Berwick).

ARTILLERY COLLAPSE BEFORE ULLYATT

On the Kowloon Cricket Ground yesterday afternoon the Royal Artillery defeated the Lincolns by one wicket after thrilling finish to their friendly cricket encounter.

In reply to a total of 88 the Artillery had reached the half-century mark before the third wicket fell. Before the bowling of Ulliyatt (4 for 21), however, five wickets fell for 17 runs.

Scores:—

Lincolns

Lt. Cragg, b Mitchell ... 17

Cpl. Wardle, c Waring, b Mitchell ... 17

B. M. Trowt, c and b Hill ... 10

Pte. Baranby, c Ravenhill, b Mitchell ... 8

Capt. F. R. Williams, c Williams, b Hill ... 10

C.Q.M.S. Day, Waring, b Mitchell ... 17

2/Lt. M. Williams, c Williams, b Mitchell ... 0

Pte. Heath, c Laine, b Smith ... 5

Pte. Lilley, b Smith ... 0

L/Cpl. Walls, lbw, b Mitchell ... 8

Pte. Ulliyatt, not out ... 10

Extras (B10) ... 10

Total ... 88

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Mitchell ... 11.5 0 40

Waring ... 4 0 14

Hill ... 5 1 14

Smith ... 2 0 10

Artillery

Lt. Waring, b Heath ... 19

Lt. Laine, lbw, b Heath ... 16

Capt. Mitchell, b Baranby ... 7

Lt. Flowerdew, b Heath ... 0

Gnr. Rogers, c and b Heath ... 4

Lt. B. Smith b Ulliyatt ... 1

Capt. F. V. Williams, b Ulliyatt ... 1



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Sydney Maru	Tuesday, 6th Dec.	
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Havana Maru	Thurs., 19th Oct.	
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JAPAN PORTS		
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Canada Maru	Friday, 10th Nov.	
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy.		
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THE MAN WITH THE ROOSEVELT THROUGH THE MIRROR

(Continued From Page 7).

It began to be worried and felt that the time had come to use a little tact. We got rid of the Belgian detectives for the moment, and went round to Darraquai's hotel. He was, as usual, quite charming. I came to the point quickly. I suggested that if he liked to make it his business to see that the Corot was returned immediately, it was quite possible that he would not be prosecuted.

His smile deepened. "Miss Barckham," he said. "Let me assure you that any prosecution against me would fail; however, as I am always glad to be of use to you I will certainly return to England and interview the Graf Von Massag."

"Perhaps I may be of use—who knows?"

I thought that his insolence was superb. We returned to England the next day and immediately took train for Leppow House. When we arrived there Darraquai proceeded, in his usual suave manner, to talk to Von Massag.

"Let us understand each other, Graf," he said. "You believe that I have stolen your Corot and that you can prosecute me. I shall proceed, in due course, to prove to you that no prosecution could possibly succeed; but before I do this it is essential that I know I shall receive the reward if, through my information, the Corot is recovered."

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TURTLE HOLDS UP TRAFFIC

Rushed To Police Station In Taxi.

Brooklyn, New York. Tram and motor car drivers ran into a unusual road obstruction here on busy Flatbush Avenue.

A long line of vehicles were forced to wait, as patiently as they could, while a large snapping turtle took its life in its "shell" and slowly crossed the road.

Ten minutes sufficed for the turtle to reach the tram-lines where it halted for a breather.

This was against all traffic rules and a constable hurried to the scene. As he arrived the turtle decided to retrace its steps and turned round to do so.

But it never regained the kerb. The policeman seized it, hustled it into a taxi and took it to police headquarters where it was photographed.—Reuter.

SISTERS SIMULTANEOUSLY BEAR TWINS

Ferrol, Spain.

Two sisters, the wives of fishermen, at the village of Migaardos, have both given birth to twins, at the same hour on the same day.

One has sons, the other daughters.—Reuter.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone 11); noon is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to heights, unless preceded by a asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.

October 20 to 28, 1933.									
Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.	Times	Times	Times	Times	Times
Oct. 20	10.11	6.53	03.27	17.00	10.11	6.53	03.27	17.00	10.11
Oct. 21	11.05	7.72	04.16	16.11	11.05	7.72	04.16	16.11	11.05
Oct. 22	12.00	8.54	05.05	15.22	12.00	8.54	05.05	15.22	12.00
Oct. 23	12.55	9.36	05.54	14.33	12.55	9.36	05.54	14.33	12.55
Oct. 24	13.50	10.18	06.43	13.44	13.50	10.18	06.43	13.44	13.50
Oct. 25	14.45	11.00	07.32	12.55	14.45	11.00	07.32	12.55	14.45
Oct. 26	15.40	11.82	08.21	12.06	15.40	11.82	08.21	12.06	15.40
Oct. 27	16.35	12.64	09.10	11.17	16.35	12.64	09.10	11.17	16.35
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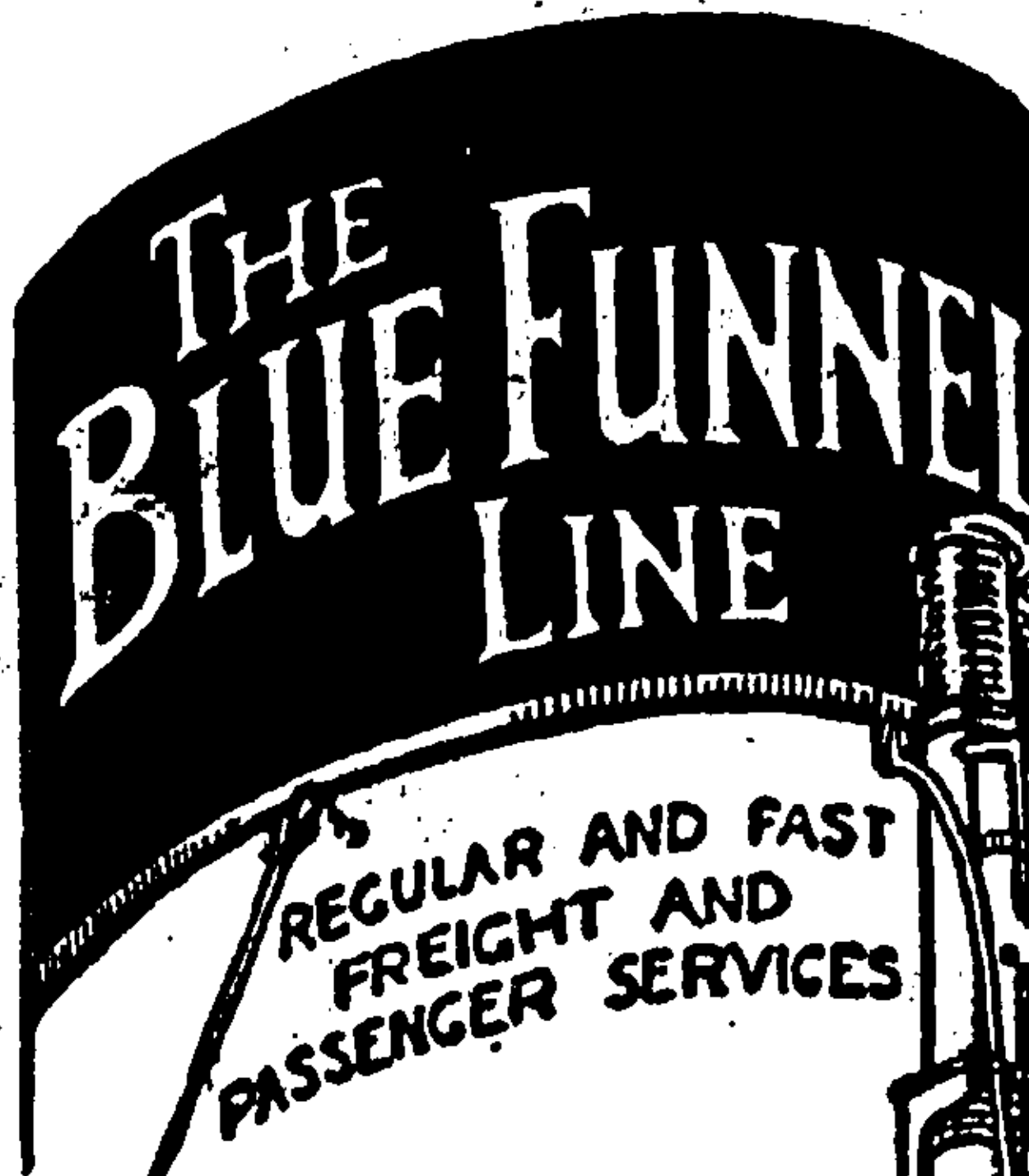
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Three thousand Chinese Special Police have arrived at Changli in two batches, in accordance with arrangements with the Japanese. Their arrival has had the immediate effect of allaying the anxiety of the inhabitants.

The majority of them will advance to Funing, which is still in the grip of bandits, who, it is believed, will be easily eliminated by the superior force of the Special Police.—Central News Agency.

WELL-KNOWN RESORT SOLD YESTERDAY
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At the China Auction Rooms yesterday "The Hunter's Arms," well known to riders at Fanling, was sold to Mr. Chan Ho for \$7,200.

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Other important measures to be adopted by the Company include the inauguration of a new service in the Territories, and for this scheme, a new fleet of vehicles will be put into operation.

The establishment of filling stations on the various routes will, it is hoped assist in speeding up the services to some extent, as the existing arrangements compel the buses to call at the depot for fuel supplies. Diesel-engined vehicles are expected to be introduced shortly.

Several route changes are also pending.

It is learned that the new fleet of buses for the New Territories will be 80-seaters with a Leyland unit. The Bus Company are at present in communication with the responsible authorities in connection with this plan.

KOREAN'S ARREST IN CANTON.
Canton Leaders Lodge Second Protest.
JAPANESE CONSUL SILENT.

Canton, To-day.
A second protest has been made to the Japanese Consul-General in Canton by the Chinese authorities, in connection with the kidnapping of the Chinese naturalised Korean, Pou Yul-yi. No reply was made to the first protest.

According to a spokesman of the Canton Municipal Government, the second protest suggests a number of conditions for the settlement of the affair. The first demand demanded the release of the prisoner on the ground that no foreign national has the right to arrest any person in Chinese territory.—Central News Agency.

FARMERS ON STRIKE
(Continued from Page 1).

Senator Harrison has renewed his plea for inflation and declared that if the United States, Britain and France, or one of them, agreed to purchase surplus silver at the market-price, and issued silver notes against it, it would have a most beneficial effect. He added that all these things are being considered by the Administration.—Reuter.

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